

<b>Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b>	<b>Applicant(s)</b>	
	10/029,153	SAKAWAKI ET AL.	
	<b>Examiner</b>	<b>Art Unit</b>	
	Holly Rickman	1773	

**All Participants:**

 (1) Holly Rickman.

 (2) Sheldon Landsman.
**Status of Application:** \_\_\_\_

(3) \_\_\_\_

(4) \_\_\_\_

**Date of Interview:** 23 February 2004
**Time:** \_\_\_\_

**Type of Interview:**
☒ Telephonic

☐ Video Conference

☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

 Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

**Part I.**

Rejection(s) discussed:

none

Claims discussed:

1-29,31

Prior art documents discussed:

none

**Part II.**

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

See Continuation Sheet

**Part III.**
☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.

☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

  
 (Examiner/SPE Signature)

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: The exr. indicated that the terms "radial" and "circumferential" used throughout the claims did not have clear antecedent basis since the preamble of each claim is directed to a magnetic recording "medium" and not a disk. The exr. suggested the amendment of the claims to require a magnetic recording "disk" which would provide antecedent basis for the claims "radial" and "circumferential" directions. Mr. Landsman agreed to the amendments to the claims. .